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Applicants: Wei CHEN, et. al.  
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For: **SYNTHESIS AND PURIFICATION OF CAPSAICIN**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Response to Restriction Requirement dated October 17, 2006 for one (1) month from November 17, 2006 to December 17, 2006.

A check for \$120.00 covering the one (1) month extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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